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PLACE FOR ME.

PROGRAM

I'LL BE BACK

MEXICO'S RESPONSE FAILS TO SATISFY

Not "Completely Responsive" to Demand That Firing Over Line Shall Cease.

NOTE FROM DE LA BARRA CHIEFLY OF COMPLAINT

Raises Question of Facts as to Casualties on Border.

WHITE HOUSE

President Now Wants Reports From

Army Officers on Frontier-Embassy Says Note From Mexico Is Friendly.

That President Taft is more determined than ever that the United States that the Mexican government has exmust not intervene in Mexico became known here this afternoon following conference between the President and Secretary Knox and a committee from the House of Representatives. The President stated that difficulties

not arise out of conditions in Mexco because of the proximity of fighting to the American line. "But," he is quoted as saying, "it takes two to make a war."

Mexico's Reply Here.

The receipt here today of an outline of the reply the Mexican government has strance against the conduct of warfare den, the President is still hopeful that on the border somewhat depressed the hopes of the officials, who had confidently expected a completely responsive reply

Withholding officials' statments until is at hand, the President, in full knowledge of the fact that it is recriminatory in some points, is disposed to deal with

Further Reports Awaited.

The President's rejoinder must be based upon further official reports from the American military officers whose impartiality in the fighting at Agua I'rieta has been impeached. It is feared that a disposition prevails in Mexico to make political capital out of the lamentable events on the border, it cerof the two countries.

Ambassador Zamacona issued a state ment today in which he declared that Mexico's reply would be found to be

"friendly in form and essence." Official Statement Issued.

The State Department today issued the following statement:

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MEXICO CITY, April 19.-An extra-

ordinary misunderstanding is responsible

for the erroneous impression prevailing

in the United States concerning both the

United States government.

meet death or serious injury.

form and the contents of the Mexican

President Diaz, far from promising sat-

sfactory restrictive measures in border

Americans Blamed by Mexico. NEW YORK, April 20.—The New York American citizens, runs the note, are taking a punishable part in Mexican affairs and will be punished as they should Times today publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent at Mexico be by the Mexican government. To support this contention the note cites the testimony of John Dean, a citizen of BY STEPHEN BONSAL.

posed of Americans, who did the slaugh-Blame on Americans.

"It was these Americans who caused the deadly or dangerous wounds which your excellency justly laments," says Minister de la Barra. The note then runs on as follows:

"But, supposing your statement of the

Douglas, who, in a sworn statement, says

the company of Lopez was largely com-

occurrence to be correct, the matter is not deserving of the importance attached repeated to the federal commanders the to it because it is well known that the orders which had previously been issued Mexican government wishes to avoid Indeed, these fatal incidents should be counted among those occurinitiative and before the Washington note rences which your excellency's governwas received. Under these orders, which ment, with so much justice and reason have not been changed, it was possible declared inevitable under the circum for American citizens on American soil, stances existing on the border. "The Mexican government continues going about their daily occupations, to note and deplores in the extreme that the American government is misinformed as to the facts or is interpreting them incorrectly. No one could think for one moment that federal troops had the in-The Mexican note states categorically tention or desire to inflict damage on

lates and Mexican governments

Took Guns From Federals.

doubtedly passed from the American army

while the battle was in progress, this man crossed the line and had his rifle

fixed by American police and returned to

"We also claim that Lieut. Troncos

of the federal army was wounded by

a shot from the American custom house,

from which shots came constantly during

Soldiers Not Malevolent.

Referring again to the casualties

"While of course deplorable, these

(Continued on Second Page.)

that the Diaz government is not liable for damages of any kind because of these ocrom strangers (extranos) who were attacking them in a town that had been in-

It is rumored, but I cannot personally vouch for this, that the regrettable misconception as to the tenor of the note create difficulties between the United office is naturally heavily burdened with work at this moment, and to excuse the delay while the actual note was being drafted a high official of the department of foreign affairs telephoned or conveyed quests me to say that he is surprised and bassy of what the delayed note would pained to learn by information which has

It is now clear that the official, formal

Denies Its Liability.

note does not live up to the assurances. to the Mexican side, and, not content with The actual reply well-nigh ignores the this flagrant violation of neutrality, which American representations and demands. Four-fifths of it is occupied with counter charges and recriminations, which sometimes pass the border of what is permissible in diplomatic procedure. The contents of this note cannot but between the two governments, and will tions. certainly tend to exasperate the people "I have to complain," continues the here, who are naturally excited by the minister of foreign affairs, "of another facts that many Americans are serving very clear case of violation of neutrality,

May Publish Reply.

The contents of the Mexican reply have the Mexican side and took his place. come into my possession today, because! one group, at least, of government officials are proposing to publish it here, perhaps tomorrow, for the purpose of ob- the struggle without its being perfectly taining the popularity which undoubtedly a stalwart policy against the United States would enjoy.

plain whether the shots came from the revolutionists who had taken possession of the custom house or from Americans who sympathize with the revolution and

The Mexican note begins by saying that who were present in that United States the American government is mistaken in building. on the town of Douglas. This is an occurrence, runs the note, which the Mexican government regrets, but in view of official and other information received Douglas, the note reads: they are confident that not the federals. but the revolutionists, and especially American citizens, were responsible for misfortunes should not be imputed to the firing resulting in casualties. These

Mexican Developments. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the rebel commander, refuses to agree to an armistice and will not discuss peace terms until after the battle

of Juarez. He has notified the consuls in Juarez that he may attack the town at any time after 12 o'clock

Mexico's reply to representations of the United States received in Washington. The text is not made public, but it is not as completely responsive as had been expected. Mexican embassy views the response as "friendly in form and

Senator Stone of Missouri, addressing the Senate, asks that President Taft be given authority to employ military forces to protect Americans.

comment upon press telegrams from Mexico on the subject of the reply to the representations made by the American embassy under its instructions of April 14 to call attention to the need of instruc tion to prevent further danger to Ameri- American Army Officers Say Garrican life and property, as in the Douglas

"Neither the text of the embassy's note nor of the Mexican reply is before the department. From a brief telegram reit appears that orders have been given through the Mexican war department to prevent firing that might endanger American life and property in Douglas, and pressed itself as deploring the incident in question. It is inferred from the embassy's telegram that there is some discrepaancy between the news which has reached the two capitals as to various

Thinks Attitude Natural.

The President, it is said, regards it as responsibility for casualties among Americans along the border.

Representative Slayden of Texas, one of the early callers at the White House, said that the President believed that peace in Mexico is coming shortly, and believes that the American border will not again suffer as it did at the battle of Agua Prieta.

The President and Secretary Knox dis-cussed the Mexican situation this afternoon with a subcommittee of the House committee on foreign affairs composed of Representatives Garner of Texas, Sharp of Ohio and Foster of Vermont. One suggestion discussed at the con ference between President Taft, Secretary Knox and the subcommittee of he House committee on foreign affairs proposes a neutral zone extending for ten miles on either side of the international

Friendly, Says Embassy.

Ambassador Zamacona said he had read the note from Mexico City and made the "Notwithstanding that the note addressed by the department of foreign affairs to Ambassador Wilson refers to the

tainly must be friendly in form and es- the expected attack. promptly be resented if it appears as that it might be in the least unfriendly or discourteous. The relations between the two governments have been the most cordial.

"It would be very convenient to wait until the note is made known in full bewhich may only be based on fragmentary and unauthenticated quotations. The press at present, more than ever, may do great good if it directs its efforts to prevent public opinion from being excited by any one. This would be a great help toward accomplishing the wishes of the Mexican people and their government in order to preserve the friendly relations "The Department of State declines to existing between the countries."

Prepared for Retreat.

At Bauche the insurrectos have their trains under steam ready for a hasty retreat should their attack fail.

Advices from the insurrecto camp near Madera, Chihuahua, last night, declared that the force advancing on Juarez consisted of 1,940 men, divided into five colwas under the command of Francisco I. Madero, jr., the insurrecto commanderand the others, under Gens. Orozco, Blanco, Villa and Salazar. It is reported that considerable supplies of American ammunition were smuggled across the river to the insurrectos under

LONGWORTH FOR BERLIN

His Name Mentioned as Successor to Ambassador Hill.

While President Taft has not decided definitely upon a successor to Ambassa dor Hill at Berlin, one name that he is expected to consider is that of Representative Longworth of Ohio. Mr. Longworth is understood to be willing to enter the diplomatic service, having spent about all the time he cares to in Congress or political life. Both he and Mrs Longworth, who was Alice Roosevelt American lives or property. As a matter are intimate friends of the President of fact, they only defended themselves One objection that might be made to his One objection that might be made to his trusted to their custody. These same as that at Berlin would be his inexperi-If not selected for Berlin, however, Mr. Longworth may be chosen to fill some Union with the President. other important post.

GEN. CARTER'S PROGRAM.

reached this ministry that individuals un- Assembling More Troops at Leon Springs Reservation for Inspection. federals) and handed their arms over to progressive maneuvers. The 4th Field Representative Gregg of Pennsylvania, was arrested. the revolutionists, all of which was done Artillery has reached the reservation, accompanied by William R. Barnhart of have an untoward effect on the relations at the instigation of the seditious fac- and tomorrow it will be joined by the 3d Greensburg and Frank H. Hurst of Regiment, both being scheduled to return President a petition for the pardon of orders of arrest in the case of Ciro Vitozto San Antonio on the 24th. Company D Charles E. Mullin, former cashler of the zi, the priest, and Giacomo Ascrittore, as-of the Signal Corps today left San An- National Bank of Mount Pleasant, who serting that these orders had been iswith the insurgents—a fact that is magmified here by the official press until the
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ROBERTSON SUCCEEDS BUSH.

Elected by Directors to Head Western Maryland Railway.

ern Maryland was accepted by the di- of preventing and fighting mine fires. rectors of the road, to take effect immediately, as he desired at once to enter upon his duties as head of the Missouri Pacific.

Of preventing and fighting mine fires.

His appointment was made on the director of the building, made their escape two, Massacshusetts two, New Jersey through dense smoke in scanty attire, bureau of mines, Gov. Clark of Alaska The theater was leased by the Wells Pennsylvania four, Texas two and Washard and Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Theatrical Syndicate of Richmond.



Madero Refuses to Agree to an Armistice Until After the Battle of Juarez.

ATTACK AFTER MIDNIGHT, IS NOTICE TO CONSULS

Army Must Win or Be Whipped, Says Rebel Chieftain.

JUAREZ IS WELL DEFENDED

son Is Capable of Repulsing Attack of a Force Numerically Its Superior.

EL PASO, Tex., April 20 .- Francisco I. Madero refused absolutely to grant an armistice, as suggested by Dr. Gomes at Washington. He sent in word today that he would talk armistice particulars connected with the Douglas after the battle of Juarez, and then

"They want an armistice to get up reinforcements; that is all," Madero natural that the Mexican government said. "We will first fight. My army should raise questions of fact as to the will win or be whipped at Juarez before we talk armistice."

Official Notice to Consuls.

"This morning Madero sent official notice Mexico was sparring in the usual diplo- to the consuls of Juarez that he might attack the town any hour after 12 o'clock

A small band of insurrectos appeared on the river front near the El Paso until this evening to see if Navarro will

Demand for Surrender.

Formal demand for the surrender of Juarez within twenty-four hours was cording to Gonzales Garza, secretary general of the insurrecto party, who declared that he had forwarded the demand to Gen. Navarro, the federal commander, through the United States consul at Juarez. Navarro denied having received the demand. According to United States army officers here. Juarez is well prepared for

Trenches Well Constructed.

The trenches outside the city, they say PARIS. April 20 .- The situation in have been so well constructed as prac Morocco resulting from the rebellion tically to defy discovery, and the fortificaagainst Sultan Mulai Hafid has led to talk of French intervention by sending tary skill. Juarez, in their opinion, is in an army to the gates of Fez. The reached any decision of this nature. The insurrectos, it is believed, must at-For the moment France will merely ack soon after the expiration of the reinforce her troops in the Chaouia twenty-four hours' respite given in their demand for surrender last night, as they! district. This government adheres are said to be out of food. strictly to the Algeciras conference From Bauche, twelve miles south Juarez, where they detrained, they ad- agreement.

vanced on foot into the hills near Juarez. Differences With Spain. taking with them, it is said, no food supplies but a flock of goats.

differences between Spain and France between Spain and Germany.

Government Is Not Decided

Whether to Intervene in

Present Situation.

Recent dispatches from Fez. which, however, were delayed in transmission indicated that there was much idleness. that troubles within the walls feared. The situation was causing great is surrounded by the adherents of various

SHERMAN SEES TAFT ON MEXICAN SITUATION

Other Matters Also Discussed. Ambassador Hill Calls at White House.

"Of course, I talked politics." said Mr. Sherman. "Does anybody suppose I could engage in conversation thirty minutes without drifting into politics?"

Mine Inspector for Alaska.

under acts of Congress approved March 3, 1891, and March 4, 1911. Mr. Smith was born in Oregon and re- LYNCHBURG THEATER BURNED. ceived his education at the University of California and in the School of Mines of Maryland Railway Company, was today coal mine investigations in western Penn-

FRANCE MAY SEND ARMY GAYLY FACES COURT RESENTS WITH BLOW TO THE GATES OF FEZ Witness Adds Humorous Touch

to Camorrist Trial.

SAYS CHARGES FLATTER

But Perez Devera, Said to Be One of Leaders, Enters Denial.

ADMITS CRIMINAL RECORD

Germaro Valcarcel, Another Prisoner, Confesses to Being Arrested Fourteen Times.

VITERBO, Italy, April 20.-Perez De-MADRID, April 20.-Persistent reports of vera, accused of being the head of the relative to the handling of the Moroccan Naples, contributed to the entertainment situation are emphasized by various of the audience in the court of the assizes newspapers, which criticise the Franco-today with a humorous touch that came Spanish entente regarding Morocco, and as a relief after the agonizing exhibiforesee a rapprochement and even accord tions of those who had preceded him on the stand.

was flattered that the august court, the of Chicago threw his arms around Jones misery and discontent in that city, and carbineers imagined him to be a peralarm to the authorities a week ago. Fez he was the most ordinary sort of a creatribes and the city is threatened with a ture. He spoke in mock gravity, winding

> me. I know nothing of the murder of he would stump the entire state. Gennaro Cuoccolo and the beautiful Sor- tive and referendum that is on the rentina. It is said that I was the head square," said Jones. of the Camorra of Porto Capuana. Alas, no! I wish that I had been, but honestly I never was the head of anything."

Court Doubts His Statement.

The state does not accept Devera at his own estimation. It is alleged that he is a dangerous man and so high in the councils of the Camorra that he was one of those who met at the Aida tavern in their associate Cuoccolo to death. De Lucia, another of those said to have colo, was interrogated today. The prisoner described himself as a clerk in the executive offices today. He said that He said that he was not connected with heartily, and thousands followed the carhe talked Mexican politics and other the Camorra and that in denouncing him riages in which he and the Italian sovsubjects that concerned the state of the Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer,

Admits He Is Criminal. Gennaro Valcarcel was next question- edged the greeting.

many, who recently resigned, was another White House caller. Mr. Hill and had fallen into the clutches of the said that he expected to do everything and had fallen into the clutches of the congratulated his majesty on the attainpossible to smooth the way for whom- law no fewer than fourteen times. He ment by united Italy of its fiftieth an-Maj. Gen. Carter, commanding the ma- soever the President appointed to suc- had intended to go to the United States, niversary, and expressed the friendship may be attributed to the confusion that exists regarding the line, dissuaded the federals from continuing to defend them seeves, indeed, even disarmed them (the The attorneys for the defense renewed

their application for an inspection of the Each State to Get Full Quota in the

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 20.-The elected president of that company to succeed B. F. Bush, who resigned to become president of the Missouri Pacific Railway mines and training miners in methods of the blaze is unknown.

LYNCHBURG, va., April 20.—The ten years hence.

Lynchburg Academy of Music was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of \$50,—in Nevada, examining the more important mines and training miners in methods of the blaze is unknown.

Once of the Missouri Pacific Railway mines and training miners in methods of the blaze is unknown. of preventing accidents and effecting Manager Corbin Shield and his wife Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Da-Mr. Bush's resignation from the West- rescues as well as in developing methods and two children, who lived in a portion kota, Utah and West Virginia gain one member each, California three, Illinois

CHARGE BY ASSOCIATE

Illinois Senator Declares Another a Liar and Hits Him in Exciting Conference.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.-Senator Frank H. Funk of Bloomington and Senator Walter Clyde Jones of Chicago enmembers. The row was precipitated by a discussion of the initiative and referen-

Senator Jones, during a heated argument, charged Senator Funk with attempting to smother the initiative and

referendum "You're a liar!" shouted Funk as he Senator Jones whipped off his glasse in the fray in efforts to separate the

ged Funk back while Senator Ettelson then bolted the caucus. Jones was trembling with emotion, and for several ninutes could not voice his rage against Senator Funk. Jones later gave out a statement in

which he announced that the fight between conservatives and progressives was thrown wide open, and declared that "I will put before the people an initia-

WELCOMED WITH FERVOR.

Prince Arthur of Connaught Bears Greeting to United Italy.

ROME, April 20.-Prince Arthur Connaught arrived here today, the representative of King George and the Bagnola five years ago and condemned British people at the Italian jubilee. He received an enthusiastic welcome. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen sat in judgment on the treachery of Cuoc- Helena met the guest at the railway staemploy of the White Star steamship line. When the prince appeared he was cheered has mistaken the accused for another to the Quirinal. At the palace the popular demonstration was so persistent that the prince, vielding to insistent demands, appeared upon the balcony and acknowl-David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Ger- ed. While denying the present charges Emmanuel an autograph letter from King

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

and people of Italy.

House. The House committee on the census to-

carbineers to fill them in at their dis- bill fixing the membership of the next spondence from Bluefields, Nicaragua, cretion. President Bianchi again refused House in the Sixty-third Congress at declares that republic is menaced by an gularity in the issuance or service of the 433, an increase of forty-two over the anti-Estrada outbreak. Several attempts Sumner S. Smith of Alameda, Cal., has been appointed mine inspector for Alaska under acts of Congress approved March been agreed upon. The measure reported oday is almost identical with the Crumpacker measure which passed the House last session, but which failed to come to a vote in the Senate. But the democratic NEW YORK. April 20.—Alexander Robertson, vice president of the Western Maryland Rallway Company, was today. The has had wide mining experience, and has been associated with the bureau of mines in connection with the bureau of commerce and Labor.

Manager and His Family Escape in a vote in the Senate. But the democratic census committee struck from the bill the section approved last year giving to the bureau of mines in connection with the right to make the reapportionment

REPORT NEXT WEEK PLEA IS

Against Free List.

der, Claims Self-Defense.

Curiosity Among Republicans to Prisoner Several Times Walks Over Know Line of Attack.

DIVIDED AS TO PREFERENCES SAYS HE FEARED FOR HIS LIFE

vocates Represented on Ways a and Means Committee. By Monday of next week Congress will

ing protest.

The minority report of the committee returned. on ways and means will not be presented until next week, and there is widespread curiosity among republicans of all facalso some interest in seeing how the box. In his vehemence he lost his shades of opinion among the minority control of English and had to resort will be reflected in the report, since there are republicans on the committee who to his native tongue for the expression favor high rates and those who favor of his thoughts. So frequently did

One Advantage to Minority.

The minority is possessed of one advantage in this respect, in that it does not have to argue for any particular rate -which might present a knotty problem of money from Mannarino on former to the factions-but can deal with the occasions, and from others, were testified straight question of free trade against to by Mrs. Severino Pettinolo, a daughprotection. The democrats have not had seen the letters and told the jury over tariff for revenue, but have come out flat footed for free trade so far as the particular line is concerned, and there is where the minority are expected to put on the loud pedal of protest strenuously. It is thought that the minority wil endeavor to unite the high and low tariff factions of the republican party by flaunting the specter of free trade. democrats are expected to contend that the republicans themselves have a "free certain articles entering into the daily necessities of the masses, without declaring in favor of a general policy of ened to kill him, Mannarino stated.

Leader Underwood's Figures.

Majority Leader Underwood has prepared some interesting figures contraston the proposed free list with the im- for him to raise the money. ports of the same. The figures are based

the year 1905. The production in this country of agricultural implements in that year amounted to over \$111,000,000, and the imports were \$13,000. Cotton bagging was proto the value of \$9,000,000, while the imports ran up to \$16,000,000. Hoop and band iron, for the making o

cotton ties, was produced in this country to the value of \$12,000,000, and the imports were only \$7,000. Leather products of all kinds were nanufactured to the value of \$526,600,000. and the imports were \$437,000. Barbed vire was produced to the value of nearly \$119,000,000, while the imports were a

ittle over \$1,000,000. Fresh and preserved meats were produced here to the value of nearly \$800,-000,000, and about half a million dollars'

worth were imported. Flour and Lumber.

Flour and grist products were made to the value of \$708,000,000 and \$664,000 value of \$724,725,000 and the imports were \$22,398,000. Sewing machines were made to the value of \$13,000,000 and in Paladini represented the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney imported. Salt was produced to the value of \$9,334,000 and the imports were Turner conducted the prosecution.

The main arguments of the democrats will be, it is expected, that these figures show that the industries of the United States affected by the proposed abolition of duties are no longer "infant industries," needing protection, but can stand alone and be subjected to competi-

Exports in 1910. In support of this argument the demo

ion of foreign countries.

crats will cite exports from the United States of the articles produced. The figures in this showing for the year 1910 are

Agricultural implements, \$28,124,033; cot ton bagging, sacks, burlaps, etc., \$414,009; cotton ties, \$259,924; leather, boots, shoes, harness, saddles, saddlery, etc., \$37,178,-938; barbed and other fence wire, wire rods, strands, ropes, etc., \$9,186,159; fresh and preserved meats, \$106,844,808; flour, cereals and bread, \$51,594,706; lumber laths and shingles, \$47,504,809; sewing machines and parts of, \$7,513,852; salt, \$286,-

CONVENTION OF Y. W. C. A. National Executive Board Will Ask for \$290,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 20.-In off. At a meeting of the union last night the report of the national executive the men unanimously voted not to return board of the Young Women's Christian to work until a better understanding has Association of America, to be submit- been reached. State Labor Commissioner ted to the convention of the associ- Van Duyn, through whose efforts a ation today, a budget of not less than working agreement looking toward a set-\$290,000 will be asked. The president of the World's Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. J.

TROUBLE IN NICARAGUA. Revolt Against Estrada Is Reported

From Bluefields. NEW ORLEANS, April 20 .- Mail corre-

have been made on the life of President \$10,000 under the terms of the will of the Estrada, it is declared. Estrada led a revolution against Presi- which was filed with the register of wills

augurated a harsh rule and that many of his party are on the verge of revolt.

Says Segregation Is Legal.

of nearly a year followed, in which Es-

NORFOLK, Va., April 20.-That segregation of the races as to residential location by ordinance of the city council is legal was given in an opinion by City Attorney Cabell today. The proposed law himself fatally early today. Several is designed to prevent further invasion weeks ago county officials, in auditing of white residential districts by negroes Carter's books, discovered what they deand to draw a "dead line" by ordinance. clared was a \$6,000 shortage.

Minority Preparing Argument Mannarino, on Trial for Mur-

ONE CENT.

AWAITED WITH INTEREST VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

to the Jury Box.

Both High and Moderate Rate Ad- Declares Victim, His Son-in-Law.

Assumed Menacing Attitude When Refused Money.

In what was regarded as one of the have begun the work in earnest of- most dramatic recitals of a tragedy not revising, but wholly abolishing the ever heard in the local criminal courts. tariff on a number of articles which the Frank Mannarino, the Italian fruit republicans have protected by high rates seller charged with the killing of his for many years. Although the "farmers son-in-law, Frank Cristaudo, last free list" bill was authorized a week ago | Christmas eve, today told Justice to be reported, and the committee report Wright and the jury that he acted in was presented yesterday, the standpat- self-defense, fearing bodily harm from ters have not rallied to the point of utter- Cristaudo. His statement so impressed the jury that a verdict of not guilty was

In the course of his narration the defendant arose from the witness stand tions to note its arguments. There is several times and approached the jury Mannarino relapse into Italian that it was found necessary to keep an interpreter at his side while he was testifying.

Charges that Cristaudo had resorted to "Black Hand" letters for the extortion that Black Hand communications consti tuted the principal source of income of Cristaudo, who, she stated, had been in trouble therefrom in other sections of the

Explaining his plea of self-defense, Man narino stated that on the day of the homicide Cristaudo entered his store, displaying ill-temper and demanded \$200. The defendant told the jury that he had been advised several days previously that list" in their tariff law, and that the Cristaudo was going to make the demand and if he was refused intended to "do" the witness. Cristaudo's wife had also

Refuses the Demand.

When the demand was made, Mannarino said, he told Cristaudo that he must be crazy; that he was old and had no ing the domestic production of articles money, and that it would be impossible

Cristaudo, assuming a threatening aton the census and customs reports for titude, Mannarino said, started toward him, and, blocking the way to the street, put his hand in his pocket. Mannarine said he feared for his life, and, reaching for his pistol, fired at random toward Christaudo.

The widow of the man killed and daughter of the defendant testified in her father's behalf. She told of threats made by her husband against her father's life. which she communicated to her father. Mrs. Cristaudo told of an incident which happened fifteen days after her marriage. She said her husband, taking a sharp knife, cut his finger and catching the blood in a glass in which he poured whisky, drank it in her

presence, with a view, she thought, of errorizing her. The jury, accepting the plea of selflefense, returned a verdict of not guilty. Mannarino was discharged from custody The announcement of the verdict brought the audience in the courtroom to its feet with an expression of approval. The Italians in the assembly, relatives and friends of the accused, crowded around him. The courtroom resounded with the kisses showered upon him by his friends of both sexes.

COAST GUARD SAVES CREW.

Attorneys W. E. Ambrose and F. S

Bark Port Stanley Aground on West Coast of Ireland.

LONDON, April 20.-The British bark Port Stanley is aground in Ballyheige bay, on the west coast of Ireland, where she put in last night for shelter from a fierce gale. The crew of twenty-five was rescued with difficulty by the coast guard. The Port Stanley sailed from Portland Ore., November 15, and arrived at Queenstown Tuesday, later sailing for Limerick, which port she was attempting was forced to put in to Ballyheige bay where she lay to. The storm increasing in violence, the bark dragged her an chors and was tossed up on submerged

BUTTON WORKERS REMAIN OUT Muscatine Strikers Decide to Await

Better Terms. MUSCATINE, Iowa, April 20.-All ne ufacturers and their employes are again tlement of differences was reached Tuesday, is unable to readjust matters at this time. Before returning to Des Moines H. Tritton of London, England, made today Mr. Van Duyn expressed the belief that before long a new and better understanding between the two forces might

BEQUESTS TO COLLEGES.

Brvn Mawr and Haverford Will Each Receive \$10,000. PHILADELPHIA, April 20.-Bryn Mawr

and Haverford colleges will each receive late Justus C. Strawbridge of this city. dent Zelaya in September, 1909. A war here yesterday and made public today. The remainder of the estate, valued at trada was successful. The Bluefields cor- several million dollars, is divided among respondence declares Estrada has in- the widow and four sons. Mr. Strawbridge was one of the founders of the Strawbridge & Clothier department store and died at hi swinter home, near Thomasville, Ga., March 27.

> Kentucky Sheriff Kills Himself. MORGANFIELD, Ky., April 20.-Sheriff James W. Carter of Union county shot.